



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 16th, 2022 - 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Welcome!

Whether you are worshipping with us for the first time or have grown up here at FPC, we are glad you have joined us for worship this morning! Options to join worship remotely are via KSPI radio (94.3FM/780AM), livestreamed audio at www.stillwaterfpc.org/listenlive or on Facebook LIVE at www.facebook.com/StillwaterFPC

- Gathering Around the Word -

ORGAN PRELUDE *Rhosymedre* ("My Song Is Love Unknown") - R. Vaughan Williams

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY
Sharing Christ's Peace

ORGAN MEDITATION *on Aurelia* - R. te Velde

****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

Community: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

Community: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore.
Come, let us worship God.

****HYMN OF PRAISE 694** "Great God of Every Blessing"

****PRAYER OF ADORATION (AND THE LORD'S PRAYER AT 11:00)**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience. Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time of wherever we are, we may fully embody your love and justice for all the world.

Moment for silent confession

(11:00) KYRIE 471, v. 1

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

****GLORIA PATRI** 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

- Proclaiming and Sharing the Word -

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON.....Genesis 32:22-31 (OT, p. 29)

SECOND LESSONLuke 18:1-8 (NT, p. 76)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

11:00am service: If parents desire, following this time, children 4 years and younger may go to the Nursery located in the north wing. Children and Worship, for children 3 yrs. old - 3rd grade, meets in the Westminster Room (south of Sanctuary).

(11:00) ANTHEM "Listen, God Is Calling" - Kenyan, arr. A.C. Lovelace

SERMON..... "The Faith of Keeping At It"

- Responding to the Word -

AFFIRMATION OF STEWARDSHIP Steve Fairbanks

(11:00) **HYMN OF FAITH 45 "I To the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In-person worshippers may place their offering in the plates at the front and rear of the Sanctuary.

You can make an offering at www.stillwaterfpc.org/giving, or text GIVE to 580-823-8264,

or mail a check to: First Presbyterian Church, 524 S. Duncan St., Stillwater, OK 74074

OFFERTORY *St. Ann (Our God, Our Help in Ages Past)* - C.S. Lang

**DOXOLOGY tune is *Marion* (#804)

Praise God who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore:

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One God forevermore.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(8:30am only)

- Sealing of the Word -

+ THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER +

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Community: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Community: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Community: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy....who forever praise your name:

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Community: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy God, we thank you....for great is the mystery of faith:

Community: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God....who taught us to pray: **Our Father....**

The Lord's Prayer may be found on page 35 of the Glory to God hymnal.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Elements are served by intinction. When servers are ready, please form a line in the center aisle. A server will tear off a piece of bread and hand it to you. You are then invited to dip it in the cup and return to your seat by the side aisles. Communion kits and gluten free Communion kits are available upon request.

Communion Music: Organ Meditation on Bunessan

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- Bearing and Following the Word into the World -

****SENDING HYMN 702**....."Christ Be Beside Me"

****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE.....Tocatta on Nettleton - Marilyn Biery

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher **Jenny Hardin**, Associate Pastor

8:30 Liturgist **Kathy Thomas**

11:00 Liturgist **Casey Campbell**

Dir. of Music **Rebecca te Velde**

8:30 Cantor **Jack Moffatt**

8:30 Ushers **Dennis & Judy Ferrell**

11:00 Ushers **Betsy Showalter**

11:00 Greeters **Kirk Mittelstet**

Sound Operators **Edwin Koeppel, Tom Williams**

11:00 Communicator **Joshua Butcher**

Head Counter

Children & Worship **Reese Campbell, Bekah Bowman**

The Communion table flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Jacqui Savage in memory of her husband, Don Savage.
The Narthex table flowers are given to the Glory of God by
Sydney Reding in thanksgiving for the members of FPC.

694 Great God of Every Blessing

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes 45

(Psalm 121)

1 I to the hills will lift my eyes; from
2 God will not let your foot be moved; your
3 Your faith - ful keep - er is the Lord, your
4 From e - vil God will keep you safe, pro -

whence shall come my aid? My help is from the
guard - ian nev - er sleeps; God's watch - ful and un -
shel - ter and your shade. 'Neath sun or moon, by
vide for all you need. Your go - ing out, your

Lord a - lone, who heaven and earth has made.
slum - bering care pro - tects and safe - ly keeps.
day or night, you shall not be a - fraid.
com - ing in, God will for - ev - er lead.

Christ Be Beside Me

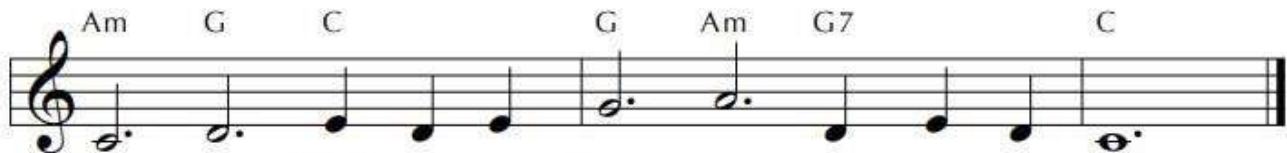
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1 Christ be be - side me; Christ be be - fore me; Christ be be -
 2 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 3 Christ be in all hearts think - ing a - bout me; Christ be on



hind me, King of my heart. Christ be with - in me; Christ be be -
 round me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
 all tongues tell - ing of me. Christ be the vi - sion in eyes that



low me; Christ be a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, Light of my life.
 see me; in ears that hear me Christ ev - er be.

This text adapts part of a traditional Irish prayer associated with St. Patrick (see also no. 6). Such a prayer for protection is known as a *lorica*, from a Latin word for "breastplate" or "armor." It is set to a Gaelic melody that gained wide popularity in the 1970s.

TEXT: James Quinn, SJ, 1969
 MUSIC: Gaelic melody; arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985
 Music Arr. © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources

BUNESSAN
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**Congregational Meeting - Sunday, October 23
in the Sanctuary following the 11:00 am service**

The following persons have agreed to be nominated for these areas.

Please plan to attend - we need your vote!

<u>Elder:</u>		<u>Deacon:</u>	
Jenny Bobo		Holly Chermack	
Cathy Conway		Tim Hardin	
Dustin Reavis		Ellen Ingram	
David Silver		Terry Shreve	
Kathy Thomas		Aaron Stoutzenberger	
Vivyanne Bobo (youth - 1 year term)		Eric Windhausen	
Courtney Savage (unexpired 1 year term)		Ella Parsons (youth - 1 year term)	
John te Velde (unexpired 2 year term)		Gary Holland (unexpired 1 year term)	
		Mary Beth Garoffolo (unexpired 2 year term)	
<u>Trustee:</u>	Larry Caldwell	William Cole	
<u>2023 Nominating Committee:</u>		<i>(5 to be elected)</i>	
Casey Billingsley		Barbara Henderson	
Justin Billingsley		Judy Holland	
Julie Bills		Eric Savage	
Dustin Charter		Deborah Shoenecke	
Nicole Frohling		Tom Williams	
Amy Hardin			
<u>Pastor Nominating Committee:</u>			
Ed Arquitt		Denise Rex	
Casey Campbell		Tim Schlais	
Virginia Charter		Tammy Wasson	
Claire Leffingwell			

To join the Called Congregational Meeting virtually:

To join online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83448448137>

To join by phone (audio only): Dial 1-669-444-9171,
then enter Meeting ID 834 4844 8137, then press #

- OF NOTE -

- **Our 11:00 am worship is broadcast on KSPI AM (780) and PETE FM (94.3) at 11:00 am each Sunday.** Or you can listen live online at www.stillwaterfpc.org/listenlive. Audio recordings of the sermon and the full worship service are available at www.stillwaterfpc.org/sermon. Or watch the service on Facebook Live @ 11:00am at facebook.com/StillwaterFPC.

Today:

- **Two In-Person Worship Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am**
- **Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 am**
 - ◇ **Children 4yrs - 5th grade** meet in the Worship Center (middle north end of first floor) at 9:45 am before dispersing to their classrooms. Parents may pick them up at 10:45 am in the Worship Center.
 - ◇ **Youth (6th-12th graders)** meet for Sunday School in the Youth Suite (north end of second floor)
 - ◇ **Three offerings for Adult Classes**
 - ✦ **Feasting on the Word** meets in the Upper Room (south end of 2nd floor)
 - ✦ **Faith and Fellowship** meets in the Multipurpose Room.
 - ✦ **Celebrating Sabbath** meets in the Library
- **PYG (Presbyterian Youth Group)** meets from 5:00-6:30 pm in the Youth Suite

This Week:

- **Blessing of the Animals** will be Wednesday, October 19th, at 6:00pm in the FPC Courtyard. Bring your pet or a photo of your pet for a blessing. All pets in attendance must be on a leash or in a travel carrier.

Looking Ahead:

- **Called Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, October 23rd, at 12:00pm in the Sanctuary. See page 6 and insert for more information.
- **Soli Deo Gloria Piano Recital** featuring 2nd year master's student Blake Hilligoss will be on Sunday, October 23rd, at 2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Admission is free and childcare will be available in the main building. A reception will follow.

- MUSIC NOTES BY REBECCA TE VELDE -

Prelude: English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (born Oct. 12, 1872, died 1958) wrote only three compositions for organ. This one is based on the hymn tune *Rhosymedre* (Welsh for “lovely”), to which the text “My Song Is Love Unknown” is often sung (#209 in our hymnal).

Postlude: Marilyn Biery’s Toccata features the melody of hymn #475 in the pedals with carillon effects in the manuals. Dr. Biery has held a number of prominent posts as organist and is a composer and editor for GIA Music Publishing. She and her husband, James (also a nationally-recognized organist and composer) live in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Lavon Alexander	Mike Flowers	Karen Krehbiel	Jack Reeves
Gary Allen	Bob Freeman	Heather Lanners	Sara Roberts
Amanda	Joyce Freeman	Hank Lett	Retha Schlais
Nick Amidon	Ed Gallegos	Judy Lewis	David Schmidly
Shea Arnett	Omar Garcia	Tracie Lively	Frank Schull
David Awtrey	Dorothy Gibbons	Alyssa Matal	Karen Shippey
Baker	Lauren Glynn	The McCoy Family	Jeffrey Silver
Betty Bays	Bob Gregersen	Larry McDonald	David Smith
Steve Bender	Halana	Stephanie McMillan	Ted Smith
Mandy Blackburn	Alana Harding	Philip Meadows	Perry Sneed
Rose Marie Bligh	Ben Harris	Tresa Miller	Jamie Stephens
Rita Breuninger	Kendall Harvey	Jean Moore	Christine Stone
Helen Britton	Mary Ann Henley	The Moore Family	Debbie Stout
Belinda Bruner	Charla Hilger	Anne Mullen	Phyllis Taylor
Wayne Cartwright	Charity Hitch	Nora Nagaruk	Teresa te Velde
Paula Cavett	Nikki Hoffman	Susan Nance	Upendo Kids
Nancy Chapa	Carolynne Hopkins	Chancey Nickerson	Nettie Vick
Allison Christy	Linda Houck	Michelle Nicholson	Emily Walker
Abby Clapp	Sandy Ives	Pricilia Nkem	Nelda Wallace
Darlene Collyar	Patty Jacobs	Our Service Men &	Darrell Warren
Conrado and Miriam	Paul Dean Jenkins	Women	Marilyn
Andee and Kannon	Brenda Johns	Frances Phillips	Waters-Seig
Cooper	Larry Johnson	Jean Potts	Lynda Williams
Heather Davidson	Ted Joy	Daniel Powell	Scott Williams
Sara Davies	Patty Keys	Paul Quarles	Jim Wise
Martha Dearinger	Mary Jane Kirchenbauer	Tim Rains	Jackie Young
Matthew Durham	Margy Knox	Lisa Reavis	
Eva Elassi	Pauline Kopecky	Larry & Margaret	<i>Bold means recently</i>
Lori Fagan	Dottie Kraemer	Redburn	<i>added</i>

- *Military Service:* Jordan Buterbaugh, Casey Campbell, Justin Fowler, James Greenwald, Matt Krehbiel, Eric Murphy, Miles Smith, and Bryn Williams

- WORSHIP NOTES -

- † Hearing assist devices are available from an usher.
- † We welcome children of all ages in worship! We know that God made all children and that wiggles and giggles are part of that. Both the men's and women's restrooms on the first floor are equipped with changing tables. If parents prefer, our nursery is open for ages 0-3 in the Preschool wing of the main building.
- † At the rear of the Sanctuary are Children's Worship Bags, stored on a wooden tree. Take the bulletin and activity sheets home, but please return the bag with all other materials to the tree after worship.

- THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -

TODAY

8:30 am Worship SAN
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship SAN/Online/Radio
 12:30 pm UKIRK.....HA
 5:00 pm PYG.....YS

MONDAY

6:00 pm Seasoned Adults.....FH
 7:00 pm Youth Committee Zoom

TUESDAY

11:30 am Preschool Chapel.....WC
 6:00 pm Children’s Committee..... Zoom

WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Second Mile Sewing FH
 10:30 am Staff Meeting.....UR
 12:10 pm Midweek Prayer Zoom
 6:00 pm Blessing of the Animals..... Courtyard
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir RehearsalWR

THURSDAY

10:30 am Lectionary Bible StudyHA

FRIDAY

11:30 am Preschool Chapel WC
 7:00 pm Esperanza de VidaSAN

SATURDAY

11:00 am Saturday Brunch Ministry..... FH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 am WorshipSAN
 9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship SAN/Online/Radio
 12:00pm Congregational Meeting.....SAN
 12:30 pm UKIRKHA
 2:30 pm Soli Deo Gloria Concert FH
 5:00 pm PYG.....YS

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, October 23 at 12:00pm, immediately following the 11:00 worship service, for the purpose of electing church officers, members of the 2023 Nominating Committee, and a Pastor Nominating Committee. The meeting will be held by Zoom and in person, gathering in the sanctuary if physically present for worship.

The congregation will receive a report from the 2022 Nominating Committee, and have time to make any nominations from the floor, to elect members of the congregation as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees as church officers for 3-year and unexpired terms of service on Session, the Board of Deacons, and the Board of Trustees, to elect five (5) members to at-large positions on the 2023 Nominating Committee, and to elect members to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Please see the bulletin insert for additional information, including the slate of nominees.

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